

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1625

By: Steidley and Satterfield
of the House

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1132, which relates to vehicle registration fees; providing certain registration fee due upon every transfer or change in ownership; providing certain fee to be in addition to other specified fees; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1141.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 1993 (47 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1141.1), which relates to motor license agents; modifying retention of certain fees by motor license agents; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1132, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1132. A. For all vehicles, unless otherwise specifically provided by Section 1101 et seq. of this title, the following vehicle registration fees shall be assessed:

1. A registration fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner and

annually thereafter, for the use of the avenues of public access within this state; and

2. A fee, to be paid annually in lieu of all other taxes both general and local, of one and one-quarter percent (1 1/4%) of the factory delivered price (F.D.P.). For this purpose the factory delivered price shall be rounded off to the nearest One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

After the first year's registration in this or any other state, the fee shall be assessed at ninety percent (90%) of the fee computed and assessed for the first year. Thereafter such fee shall be computed and assessed at ninety percent (90%) of the previous year's fee. The fee shall be so computed and assessed through the twelfth year of registration. The fee thereafter through the twentieth year of registration shall be the same as for the twelfth year of registration. The fee provided by this paragraph shall not be assessed after the twentieth year of registration. The fee provided by this paragraph shall be paid annually for the vehicle registered;

3. Provided that in no event shall the fee for the registration of a vehicle imposed by this subsection exceed the fee paid to register said vehicle for the preceding year; and

4. Provided further, there shall be a credit allowed with respect to the fee for registration of a new vehicle which is a replacement for:

- a. a new original vehicle which is stolen from the purchaser/registrant within ninety (90) days of the date of purchase of the original vehicle as certified by a police report or other documentation as required by the Commission, or
- b. a defective new original vehicle returned by the purchaser/registrant to the seller within six (6)

months of the date of purchase of the defective new original vehicle as certified by the manufacturer.

Said credit shall be in the amount of the fee for registration which was paid for the new original vehicle and shall be applied to the registration fee for the replacement vehicle. In no event will said credit be refunded.

B. ~~If~~ Upon every transfer or change of ownership of a vehicle ~~changes~~, the new owner shall obtain title for and, except in the case of salvage vehicles and manufactured homes, register the vehicle within thirty (30) days of change of ownership and pay the fee provided in paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section in addition to any other fees provided for in this subsection. No new decal shall be issued to the registrant. Thereafter, the owner shall register the vehicle annually on the anniversary date of its initial registration in this state and shall pay the fees provided in paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection A of this section and receive a decal evidencing such payment. Provided, used motor vehicle dealers shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

C. In the event the vehicle is not registered, titled and tagged within thirty (30) days from the date of transfer of ownership, the penalty for the failure of the owner of the vehicle to register said vehicle within thirty (30) days shall be twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per day, provided that in no event shall the penalty exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1141.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 1993 (47 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1141.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1141.1 Each motor license agent shall be entitled to retain the following amounts from the taxes and fees collected by such agent to be used to fund the operation of the office of such motor license agent subject to the provisions of Sections 1140 through 1147 of this title:

1. ~~One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25)~~ Two Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for each vehicle registered and for each special plate issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

2. One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for each certificate of title issued for boats and motors pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes;

3. One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for each certificate of registration issued for boats and motors pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes;

4. ~~One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25)~~ Two Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for each certificate of title issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

5. Four percent (4%) of the excise tax collected pursuant to Section 2102 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6. Four percent (4%) of the excise tax collected on the transfer of boats and motors pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes;

7. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each drivers' license, endorsement, identification license, or renewal or duplicate issued pursuant to Section 6-101 et seq. of this title;

8. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the recording of security interests as provided in Section 1110 of this title;

9. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each inspection conducted pursuant to subsection L of Section 1105 of this title;

10. Fifty cents (\$0.50) for each inspection conducted pursuant to Section 1102 of this title;

11. Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each inspection conducted pursuant to subsection M of Section 1105 of this title;

12. One Dollar (\$1.00) for each certificate of ownership filed pursuant to subsection Q of Section 1105 of this title;

13. One Dollar (\$1.00) for each temporary permit issued pursuant to Section 1124 of this title;

14. One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for processing each proof of financial responsibility, driver's license information, insurance verification information, and other additional information as provided in Section 7-602 of this title;

15. The mailing fees provided in Sections 1131 and 1140 of this title;

16. The notary fee provided in Section 1143 of this title;

17. Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each lien entry form completed and recorded on a certificate of title pursuant to subsection G of Section 1105 of this title;

18. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for each certificate of title or each certificate of registration issued for repossessed vehicles pursuant to Section 1126 of this title; and

19. Any amount specifically authorized by law to be retained by the motor license agent for the furnishing of a summary of a traffic record.

The balance of the funds collected shall be remitted to the Commission as provided in Section 1142 of this title to be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104 of this title.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate